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DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

DECATUR, ILL., June 30, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: The first bottle of your Kidney and Liver Cure did me so much good that I propose to use it until I am fully cured.

James H. O'Neill

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was almost gone—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

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No Faith In de Insanity ob a Murderer.

Uncle Jerry, the colored philosopher of the Little Rock (Ark.) *Gazette*, says.

"I has bout as much faith in de sanity ob a murderer as I has in 'ligion. Dis insanity dodge wid de white folks an' de scaffold 'ligion wid de niggers is gettin ter be run in de groun! When a nigger is drawed up fur killin a man da don't say he's insane. So fur as my figgers reaches, dere nebber was a murder committed by a crazy nigger. But stan him up on de platform wid a rope roun his naik, an he's gwine to hebben by de shortest road. Wid him it is a new cut road from which de stumps ob sin hab been dug. De roots an bushes ob iniquity is piled up on each side ob de road, an fur fear dat some mistake might be made de road is lighted by de pine torches ob furgiveness. Yes, but member dat de thief on de cross wan't no murderer. De Bible says dat a murderer ain't ternal life bidin in him. I does'n see how de preachers what goes an prays and slobbers ober a murderer can climb ober dis fack. If I had murdered a man an a preacher was ter come to me an say, "Jerry, yez shoah ter go ter hebben," I'd look dat man in de eyes an say, "You is a liar, sah!"

Vulgarities of Society.

The *Queen* points out some of the vulgarities of "good society." Asking questions, private and personal, is one vulgar habit, and telling your own business, which no one wants to hear, is another. Asking the cost of a present that has been made to you, "pumping" a servant to hear what has been given by way of parting vail, loud talking in public; hard staring at table; insolent disrespect to husband, wife, sister or brother; showing temper in trifles and making scenes in public, showing an embarrassing amount of fondness and making love in public, covert sneers, of which people can see the animus if they do not always understand the drift, persistent egotism, which talks forever of itself, itself, itself, only itself, and can not even feign the not passing interest in another; deaction of friends and it may be of relations—a husband telling of his wife's unpleasantness, a wife complaining of her husband's faults; the bold assumption of superiority, and the servile confession of infinite unworthiness; all these are signs and evidences of vulgarity—vulgarity of a far worse type than that which eats its fish with a steel knife and says "you was" and "each of the men were." In fact, true vulgarity resolves itself into that central point of evil—selfishness. The unselfish can never be really vulgar. They may be uncouth, but they cannot be more; while the best top dressing of manner to be found in the whole world cannot make the substance refined where that one foul canker of egotism and indifference to others lies at the heart of things.

LOUISVILLE has a little romance and is proud of it. Edward Fee and Maggie Sinclair grew up as brother and sister, and when the proper time came they fell in love. This was ten years ago, and Edward went west to win fortune under the impression that he would have good luck, and would return soon to claim his affianced. But he had the worst possible luck, became discouraged, and in due time drifted down into Texas. There he met a lady who told him Miss Sinclair was waiting for him. He started at once for Louisville, and was married last November. He started with his wife for a tour through the south, but at New Orleans he disappeared, and his wife returned to Louisville broken-hearted. He was mourned as dead until last Thursday, when, with "feeble step and feature pale" he appeared at his old home. He tells an extraordinary story to the effect that on the 20th of November he had a fuss with an old acquaintance over a business matter, was knocked into the river, was picked up in an unconscious state by a vessel going out of the harbor, carried to Pensacola, Fla., where he regained consciousness Dec 22. He then made a bee line for Louisville, to be received by his wife with a "joy and happiness too sacred" for even the Louisville *Courier-Journal* to parade in print.

THERE is an impression prevalent as to the attitude of ex President Hayes toward the Garfield memorial fund that ought, in the interest of fair play, to be corrected. He did not say that he was not able to subscribe to the fund, but that he was not able to give the amount stipulated by the Cleveland committee. It appears that the Memorial Association or committee selected a number of gentlemen who should become subscribers each to the amount of $1,000. Ex President Hayes was one of the gentlemen assessed for this amount, and he said bluntly that he could not afford to give that much. This was his privilege, and the committee was guilty of an impertinence when it made his letter public. The primal idea of the memorial fund scheme was that the contributions should be voluntary. The character of the enterprise was changed when the committee presumed to dictate how much any man should give. Ex-President Hayes should have been allowed to contribute what he thought best, and there should have been no exaction or assessment in any case. Applied to any other subscription, the theory of the Cleveland Memorial committee would not stand criticism for a minute. It is manifestly unfair and clearly in bad taste as it is, and Ex-President Hayes is not to be criticised for declining to be assessed at the committee's valuation.—*Inter-Ocean.*

She Took No Risks.

"Have ye any gud piannies?" she asked, as she stepped into a piano wareroom on East Fourteenth street the other day, displaying a prosperous looking pocketbook. "I want wan fur me datter, who is comin' home from the semetary wid a finished edication."

"What style of instrument do you prefer?" said the clerk, displaying an upright. "This piano is the double-patent-quadruple-stringing-board-never-stay-in-tune and celluloid keys.

"Och! Never a hoppoth do I care about the sthoile so long as it's a strong case. Have ye any wid iron case?"

"No, ma'am: but all our cases are made extra strong."

"How much'll you take for that piannie?"

"Four hundred dollars, ma'am."

"Do you sell on the slow-pay plan?"

"Yes, occasionally we sell to reliable purchasers on the installment plan. The installment on this piano would be $15 a month."

"Will ye throw in a cover and shtule?"

"Hardly fair to ask it, ma'am: but we'll throw in those articles this time."

"An' a buk o' music?"

"Yes; we won't be mean about it."

"Now, if ye'll insure the piannie, I'll take it."

"Well, really, ma'am, the purchaser usually insures the instrument; but, to close the bargain, we'll insure this piano and agree to take all risks."

"Ye see, betwane me an' you," said she, after she had made her mark on the necessary papers and deposited the first installment receipt in her bosom. "I'm glad to feel easy about the insurance, as I want to get the better of me old man, who tuk an oath that if I brought a piannie into the house he'd smash it up wid an ax. An' faith he's the bi to do it the next toime he gets dhrunk!"

Opinion About Malaria

President Chadbourne of Williams College is an expert in chemistry, especially in its relation to health. Malaria has lately appeared in western Massachusetts, and its cause has been attributed to the mill ponds, reservoirs and drains of manufacturing industries. One company was indicted for maintaining a nuisance in the form of a sewer which polluted a river. Dr. Chadbourne was asked to "throw all the light possible on the subject." He says in reply that he used to teach without misgivings that the malarial poison which produced intermittent fever was the result of vegetable decomposition, especially the decomposition caused by stirring soils rich in organic materials and exposing them to heat and moisture. He now thinks he was wrong, and that very little is known on the subject. "We do not know," he frankly admits, "whether the miasm is an inorganic gas, the vapor of organic compounds, or cryptogamic organisms. Nor have we yet learned what the specific conditions are that secure the production of the miasm nor the means of its distribution. We have some facts and plausible theories on all these points, but there is no theory that I have heard of which accords with all the facts now known. The malaria abounds in wet and dry places, in valleys and on mountains. It appears in places where it has before been unknown, without any change of condition that can be seen." Dr. Chadbourne is convinced that moisture has nothing to do with it, because malaria abounds in the dryest and cleanest places in the Rocky mountains, and while he discards the old theories, he says that he has no new ones to offer.

Guiteau Shows His Murderous Propensity

When Guiteau remarked the other day in open court, "I expect Deity to put an end to this trial by the removal of some one of the jurymen, he has already removed the wife of one of them, and will soon remove one of them," he showed the true inwardness of a murderous heart. It was not the remark of a madman but it was a hint to all cranks like himself that there is an opening to fame to any one of them who will rush upon and kill one of the jurymen.

The scamp is so depraved and vicious of heart that he would not hesitate a moment to have one of the jurors killed, were it in his power. Every day demonstrates more fully that he is not insane, but has a vicious, depraved and murderous heart. *Danville News.*

A Polite People

The city of Lucknow, India, is renowned for the politeness of its people, exceeding, it would seem, that of the French, who are generally regarded as the politest people in the world. A correspondent, writing from the spot, gives a ludicrous illustration of the extent to which the natives carry their ideas of courtesy. Two native gentlemen, on their way to the railway station, accidentally fell into a ditch. One would suppose that both would have been on their feet in a twinkling; but no, the law of politeness interfered, and one said to the other, "When your honor arises, then I may get up." "No, your honor should get up first," replied the other. "Never, how could I take precedence of your honor?" And thus the contest went on for an hour, it is said, because neither gentlemen would consent to violating the laws of good breeding.

A Happy Restoration.

PORTLAND, MICH., Aug. 25, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—I most heartily recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure to all sufferers from urinary difficulties. I owe my present existence to its use. J. S. MATHEWS.

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THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

May you all Live long and Prosper!

With sincere thanks for the most liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past year, we shall endeavor to merit your patronage in the future as in the past.

We remain, yours, truly,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan 2, 1882—d&w 7

HON. E. B. WASHBURNE has received a letter from M. Margry, the French historian, suggesting that the historical societies of the west unite in celebrating the 200th anniversary of La Salle's discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi, which anniversary will occur April 9, 1881.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone that at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the last three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that everyone afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by all druggists. 29 1&w15-1

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Is COMPLETE in every respect. The Stock of

SUITS FOR MAN, YOUTH, BOY OR CHILD,

IS GRAND AND ELEGANT.

Remember that all goods purchased of us, can be returned if they are not satisfactory, provided they are not soiled. We return the money, as we want our customers to be satisfied that we save to them from 10 to 20 per cent on every dollar, and [illegible] give them the best quality for the least money.

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TRUNKS and VALISES are SPECIALTIES. Manufactured for us Exclusively, and Sold by us at JOBBERS' PRICES. All in want of Clothing in our line, will do well to inspect the Large and Well Selected Stock of

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Clothing!

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Dec 31—d&w1y

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Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

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Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed in quality. [illegible]

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Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fine Coloring and Tinting.

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Oct 26 1881—d1y

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Will be sold at Public sale, on

Saturday, Jan. 7, 1882

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9 HEAD OF HORSES,

One omnibus, one passenger wagon, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, one two-horse carriage, four sets of double harness, one set single harness, three pair of horse blankets, one set of sleigh runners, and numerous other articles too numerous to mention.—Also, at the same time and place, will be sold a

Lot of Household Furniture,

consisting of beds, blankets, wardrobe, etc., etc. Also will sell lease on stables and implements for three or more years. The above named property will be sold at the CORNER OF WOOD AND CHURCH STS., opposite to known as the Omnibus Yards.

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Dec. 29—w2w PETER LAUX.

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Dec. 16—dtf

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The Daily Republican.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1882.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THERE are said to be nearly 300,000 children in Kentucky not attending school.

THE legislature of Ohio met on Monday and organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees to the various offices in both houses.

GUITEAU'S brother, John W., of Boston, is reported to have given up all hopes of saving the assassin's life, and thinks he will be hung within the next sixty days.

THE national debt was reduced in the month of December to the amount of $12,793,623. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, 1881, the reduction has been $75,107,094.

THE Illinois Adjutant General's requisition upon the U. S. Government for 2,000 cartridge boxes for the new rifles has been filled and the cartridges are being distributed to the troops.

IT is reported that President Arthur intends to raise the position of private secretary to a higher plane by getting Congress to make the salary $4,500 and then adding $1,500 from his own pocket. He expects to secure the services of some statesman with political knowledge and keen social tact.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HOWE and his predecessor, Col. James, have held a consultation with Attorney General Brewster and Col. Bliss upon the subject of the star route cases, and the announcement is made that the prosecutions will be pushed vigorously. Mr Howe has not yet qualified as postmaster general.

MR TSE, one of the attaches of the retiring Chinese Legation at Washington, wished much to remain in this country, but was obliged to depart at the command of his mother, whose will, in accordance with Chinese custom, could not be questioned. The Chinese diplomates are said to be amazed at the lack of filial reverence in America, and a writer of their race has even proposed to establish missions here to teach the sentiment.

THERE seems to be no doubt that there will very soon be a change in the office of government printer. Mr Defrees the present incumbent, stepping down and out, to be succeeded by Sterling P. Rounds, of Chicago. And "Old Sterl" will make a good one, too. He is one of the most thorough and accomplished printers in the Union, a man of large business experience, and a royal good fellow besides.

As to that two or three millions of dollars in specie which Joe Johnson says was in the rebel treasury at the time of the collapse, and which he more than intimates went into the coffers of Jeff Davis, the witnesses who come forward to testify in the case prove too much. Taking the amounts they account for in various ways, and putting them all together, it is made to appear that there were a good many more millions in the treasury than anyone ever imagined.

THE ruling sensation at Washington now is the reported position of Gen. Grant with reference to the Fitz John Porter case. A well founded rumor exists to the effect that Gen. Grant has recently gone over the papers in the Porter case, together with the confederate reports bearing upon the points at issue, and that he is firmly convinced that a great wrong has been done to Porter, and that he ought to be vindicated. The attitude of Gen. Grant on this question has created quite a flurry in army circles.

ATLANTA'S great show, or cotton exposition, closed on Saturday, with appropriate ceremonies. The people of Georgia and of the southern states generally, are expecting wonderful results to flow from this really great exhibition, and it is to be hoped that their fondest expectations may be realized. The information diffused throughout the country, and more particularly in the northern states, ought to bear rich fruit in the near future. The old regime in the south has passed away, the Chinese-wall idea has been overthrown, and the people are fast coming to realize that in this age of the world a people cannot be great nor prosperous without adopting the cosmopolitan ideas of the day. The south will be more prosperous when its resources and the possibilities of its economic interests become more generally understood. The days of sentimentalism and sectionalism are fast passing away, and are giving place to the era of material activity and progressive industry.

Skirts.
We have about 100 splendid skirts, felt and farmer's satin, which we offer at about cost. CHEAP STORE.
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MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 3—AFTERNOON.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Judge Smith presiding.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Margaret A. Watkins et al.; partition; report of commissioners approved and decree granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Several arguments on demurrers to pleas in different cases were heard by the court.

Charles H. Fuller vs. John G. Wilson; appellant; appeal; trial by jury; verdict for the defendants.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Edward Chenoweth and John G. Adkins; larceny; defendant Chenoweth withdrew his plea of not guilty, previously entered, and entered a plea of guilty to the first count; and being under 18 years of age, he escaped being sent to the Joliet penitentiary, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days. A nolle was entered to the second count in the Chenoweth indictment.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4.

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Margaret Kennedy et al, vs. Patrick Kennedy et al; partition; leave granted to amend bill so as to make Mary Kennedy party complainant, and report of sale approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Henry H. Brown, administrator etc., for use of W. H. Wilson vs. John H. Kerrick et al; debt; motion by defendant for a continuance.

Overmire & Kaufman vs. Joseph B. Bryson; attachment; leave to file interpleader for Margaret D. and Nellie Bryson.

Aneil C. Stevens vs. John C. Ruddock; appellant; appeal; trial by jury. Verdict for Stevens, damages assessed at $200. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

Charles Mahoney vs. Thomas Davis, appeal; trial by jury pending.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Jan 3, 1882.

Bartley Miss Emily	Miller Miss Lottie
Bean Harvey	Milhouse I D
Baker Mrs W T	Mercer Wm
Bradway Mrs Eliza	McCarty Miss Josie
Brady Miss Flow	McGraw Wm
Bowen Miss Ella	Nelson Miss Myra
Brown Muster Traves	Rudmacker C
Cronn Miss Dora	Ralston Mrs Lillian
Clay M Henry	Rogers J L
Cross Jacob 2	Ritchie Miss Kate
Chatham John	Reeder Frank
Cook John	Stirges John or Frank
Davis Miss Mary	Schuk Mrs C M
[illegible] John	Stevens Maggie A
Graves Isaac	Thomas E A
Greene Mrs W S	Turpin Wilker
Hone John	Talbot Wm
Hawkins I	Vernon Elmer
Hoyt Wm I	Wing Miss Alice
Hurd W O	Warner Geo B 2
Johnson Miss Annie	Whitehouse Geo D
Jones J Bruner	Warsham Miss Mollie
Knight Mrs F	Witt Miss Mary
Kirby W E	Welman Wm A
LeClarr E C	Wright Gertrude
Moreland Mrs Ella	Zeppe Lucus
Mahan James	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

THE LUCKY NUMBERS

That Drew Prizes in the Fred. Norman Gift Drawing on Monday

[illegible] drew a $50 00 Government Bond
1,269 " a Ladies Gold Watch.
11,816 " a $20 00 Gold Coin
24,101 " a $50 00 "
29,546 " a $10 00 "
10,932 " a $10 00 "

"FOR THE CIGARS."

A box of cigars was drawn by the following numbers

6,[illegible]	8,242	22,159
[illegible]	4,170	10,569
8,844	16,728	19,394
30,183	8,450	7,044
23,971	9,137	253
11,117	[illegible]	18,626
18,[illegible]	25,474	23,[illegible]
[illegible]	5,200	20,440
[illegible]	28,294	10,980
[illegible]	27,002	3,501
[illegible]	29,750	17,829
[illegible]	16,099	20,808
11,[illegible]	4,058	13,845
[illegible]	18,891	12,572
[illegible]	25,7[illegible]	3,491
[illegible]	5,253	25,910
11,005	4,884	

THE royal family of Great Britain a fortnight ago observed with the usual solemnity the anniversaries of the deaths of the prince consort and the Princess Alice, which, it will be remembered, fall on the same day, that of the prince consort being this year the twentieth and that of the third. The memorial service was held in the mausoleum in the grounds of Frogmore, a short distance from Windsor castle. At its conclusion the queen and her children placed wreaths of immortelles around the sarcophagus, and an hour later a large number of persons, including Windsor tradesmen, were admitted to view the mausoleum.

MISS CARY captured Philadelphia again Friday night by appearing upon the concert stage in her traveling dress, with a plain linen collar and no ornaments, and singing with her usual sweetness. It appears that she lost her baggage, but instead of making a fuss about it, and postponing the concert, as many performers would have done, she accepted the situation, and gave the people all the enjoyment they could ask for.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* does not take much stock in Mr. Blaine's letter in reference to the Panama canal, and proceeds to discuss the matter in this wise:

Mr. Blaine's dispatch, like most of the late secretary's utterances, is full of "sounding brass."

Of course, if the United States means to repudiate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty altogether, well and good. We are not going to war to enforce its maintenance. But what will happen then? So far as warlike operations are concerned it is England, as the power that possesses the strongest navy, which will benefit, not America. If we are free from the obligation to respect the neutrality of the Panama canal, we can block it with an ironclad against all our enemies' ships. If the American government intends to fortify the canal, it is in for a very costly, a very dangerous and a very unremunerative piece of business, which will entail annexation up to Panama, and perhaps beyond it. The Americans may repudiate the treaty altogether, but they have no right to expect that we will consent to a revision which ties our hands while it leaves them free to do what they please.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is said to have spent a wretched holiday week. Joe Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*, alludes to him as the "acting president"—lower-case a and p. This is too awfully awful for anything.—*Dayton Journal.*

The Hoffman Investigation.

The church investigation, in the case of Rev. H. O. Hoffman, will take place in this city beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. The committee before whom the investigation will take place will consist of the following members, traveling ministers of the Illinois conference: Rev. M. A. Hewes, Farmer City, Ill., Rev. Jas. Miller, Urbana, Ill.; Rev. J. W. English, Danville, Ill.; Rev. J. B. Wolfe, Shelbyville, Ill.; Rev. A. T. Orr; Delavan, Ill.; Rev. W. F. T. Spruill, Waverly, Ill.; Rev. Thos. D. Weems, Griggsville, Ill. These gentlemen are all clergymen of large experience, sound judgment and unsullied reputation. They stand in the forefront of their conference for ability and integrity. Being men of intelligence and piety, they will be influenced neither by fear, favor or sympathy. Both Mr. Hoffman and the prosecution have expressed themselves as perfectly willing to commit the case to them, and cheerfully abide their decision. Rev. W. N. McElroy will preside by virtue of his office, but will have no voice in the decision. It is simply his duty to see that the order of the church law is preserved, and decide legal points as they may arise. The public will await the verdict of this committee with the profoundest interest as to the result it may reach.

It has been decided to hold the sessions in secret, as is, we believe, often done in the trials of the church. —*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

THE early settlers on Oil Creek who were in the habit of skimming petroleum from the waters in the neighborhood had little idea that it would in a short time become one of the first articles in the commerce of the world; and those who sank the first wells were equally ignorant as to the commercial importance of the discovery. In August, 1860, the first record of the production of oil was made, and it was exactly 339 barrels per day. Since that time it is estimated that no less than $331,000,000 have been embarked in the business. Much of it, especially in the early days of the oil excitement, were sunk in unprofitable wells, but long ago the business became a profitable one, and many millions of dollars of legitimate capital, about one-third of the above figure, and hundreds of vessels are used in the trade, which extends to all quarters of the globe. Last year the exports of crude petroleum, or its equivalent, from the United States amounted to 402,592,749 gallons. This they will reach the enormous total of 600,257,695 gallons.—The increase is caused by the heavy production of the Bradford region, and the increase of the use of petroleum by the people of Europe and other countries. During the last six months the product of the Bradford region has largely decreased, but recently a new oil field has been opened, which is beginning to supply this deficiency. The chief trouble of the oil producers during the last ten years has been that there was too much oil produced, and the price has fallen to a ridiculous figure compared with those which formerly ruled.—Nearly everybody in the petroleum trade can remember when 60 cents per gallon was occasionally paid for refined petroleum, and when 33 to 40 cents was the average rate. Now, if the refiner gets 8 cents per gallon he thinks he is receiving a fair return on his outlay of capital. One pipe line already carries the oil from the wells to tide-water and another will be finished within a year. This and other improvements will reduce the cost of manufacturing, but it is hardly likely that oil can be sold at much less price to consumer than that of the present time.—*Philadelphia Press.*

PATTI succeeded in making herself very disagreeable at Cincinnati, and demonstrated that her tongue can frame other than sweet sounds. What she said about her sister artists was not only ungenerous but spiteful, and her attack upon Miss Cary was as unjust as it was uncalled for. No one ever heard Miss Cary say or do a disagreeable thing, and professional rivalry with her has never descended to personal jealousy. A reporter called upon her at Philadelphia, where she sung Friday, and she told him that she had not read the remarks of Madame Patti, did not propose to read them, and hoped they would never be alluded to again in her presence. She was sorry to hear that the madame was displeased, but was not conscious of doing anything to cause her displeasure. If she had unknowingly offended she was ready to apologize and be friends—and then she told the reporter to go home and say nothing about it, which, like a faithful reporter, he did not do, but gave us instead another evidence of Miss Cary's calm philosophy and sweet disposition.

FOR the amount of business transacted during 1881, the most prosperous year the country has ever seen, the failures were remarkably few, being 5,582. involving liabilities slightly over $81,000,000. The failures for the year previous were only 4,735, with liabilities of $65,000,000. The increase is small in proportion to the enormous growth of the volume of trade, and especially in proportion to the number of persons engaged in business. Compared with 1878, the showing is strongly to the advantage of the year just closed, the failures in that year being 10,000, and liabilities $234,000,000. In the year 1881 only one person in every 140 engaged in business has failed, while in 1880 the proportion was one in every 138, in 1879 one in every 105, and in 1878 one in every sixty-four.

A SUIT for breach of promise is being tried in the southern part of the state that is exceedingly important in view of the prevailing epidemic. The plaintiff was a good-looking girl when the engagement was made. Two years of courtship passed. Then small-pox disfigured her face, and the defendant declined to marry her. He claims that, in view of her deterioration in personal appearance since he made the promise, he is not in law or honor bound to keep it. The decision has not yet been rendered.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Guiteau's Gab.

He Makes his Usual Speech.

The Prosecution Closes its Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3. In the Criminal Court this morning, Guiteau made his opening speech as follows: "I had a very happy New Year's yesterday, and hope everybody else did. I had lots of visitors, high-toned, middle-toned and low-toned. That takes them all in, I believe. They expressed their opinions freely and none of them want me hung. They all, without dissent, expressed the opinion that I shall be acquitted.

Dr. Gray took the stand, and Scoville resumed the cross-examination.

Witness had not, in giving his opinion on the direct examination that the prisoner was sane, taken into account the evidence of the prisoner himself, but taking that element into consideration his opinion would still be the same—that the prisoner is sane, and was sane on the 2d of July.

Witness was asked if he was familiar with the case of Lieutenant Sanborn, who was killed by Dr. Wright, at Norfolk, Va., and replied "Yes, sir; I was sent by the President to make an examination and give an opinion on the case."

"How much did you get for it?" shouted Guiteau. "Your idea, Doctor, that a man can't be insane unless his brain is diseased, is rather frivolous. You don't agree with the Saviour. You ought to study up spiritology, then you would catch some new ideas."

Witness did not believe in what is termed by some writers "emotional insanity" or "moral insanity."—"Kleptomania" he considered simply thieving; "dipsomania," drunkenness, and "pyromania" incendiarism. These designations were simply convenient terms which had been invented to cover certain crimes. "Insanity," said the witness, "is never transmitted any more than cancer."

The examination progressed with tedious detail. In the effort to extract something favorable to the defense, counsel renewed the attack upon the witness again and again, and each time was met with evasive or qualified replies. Finally, Scoville, with some impertinence, inquired: "Can you tell me, Doctor, how many direct replies you have given me this morning?"

Answer—I don't know that I have given you any. I propose to answer precisely in my own way, Mr. Scoville. I am under oath and I propose to give all information bearing upon the case in my possession, but I do not care to drag my personalities into it any more than possible.

The prisoner meanwhile had observed marked decorum, at intervals gazing out of the window, but most of the time he appeared to be busily engaged in writing his autograph upon cards which were handed to him from the audience by attendants.

Scoville desired to put in evidence certain tabulated statements from the annual reports of witness. From these it appeared that of fifty-four cases of homicides by insane people, seven were by persons acting under an insane delusion of Divine authority for their acts. At the request of the District Attorney, witness described briefly these cases, and added, "each case was one of marked insanity, independent of the homicidal act."

Recess.

After recess, Dr. Gray was asked a few more questions by Scoville, when the district attorney announced the conclusion of the examination on the part of the government.

Scoville walked over to the dock and conferred with the prisoner a few minutes. After returning to his seat he said, "Your honor, I am taken somewhat by surprise by the action of the prosecution in not calling several witnesses whose names have been given in as witnesses for the prosecution. These gentlemen, being employes of the government, were in a position to know something of the mental condition of the prisoner about the time of the shooting of the president. I do not know what action in the matter the defense will wish to take, but I will inform the court to-morrow morning."

Dr. Bowker, of Kansas City, was called by Scoville. The witness met Mrs. Dunmire, at Leadville, Col., and conversed with her. She said she had "entertained grave doubts as to the mental condition of Guiteau at the time she obtained her divorce, and thought at the time she had better defer the divorce proceedings, and await some further developments in the mental condition of her husband."

Clark Mills, the sculptor, was called for the purpose of identifying the plaster cast of Guiteau's head. At the first question, "Did you make a cast of the prisoner's head?" Davidge objected to any reopening of the question of insanity, such as would be involved by the identification of this cast by this witness. The question of insanity had been gone over direct and in rebuttal. The prosecution had already admitted the genuineness of the casts. That was all that could be asked by the defense.

After further argument the court ruled against Scoville, and the witness was withdrawn.

The prisoner undertook to read a letter, as he claimed, from an old friend of President Garfield, in Ohio, showing that public opinion was making in his favor.

Judge Cox ordered him to be silent.

Guiteau—It shows the state of public opinion outside of this court room.

Judge Cox—Be silent. Public opinion has nothing to do with this case.

Guiteau—When I speak I speak to 50,000,000 of people, not to this little crowd in this court room.

Marshal Henry, rising and moving towards the dock—Keep quiet, sir.

Guiteau—I've got through, sir.

The marshal whispered some instructions to a bailiff sitting in the dock. A moment later the prisoner started upon another harangue and the bailiff put his hand on his shoulder and attempted to quiet him.

Guiteau—Get away from me or I'll slap you in the mouth. With this outburst he subsided, however, and turned his attention to writing autographs.

John W. Guiteau was again put upon the stand and questioned in relation to Guiteau's letter to Senator Don Cameron.

Davidge—I object, your honor, to any attempt to introduce what bears prima facie evidence of being manufactured testimony.

Guiteau—And so do I.

After arguments upon the question the court again ruled against the defense, and this witness was withdrawn.

Scoville again brought up the question of introducing new witnesses, and after argument was made the defense gave notice that they would submit a motion in writing to-morrow giving the names of witnesses and the facts to be testified to, and supported by affidavit giving the reason why such witnesses were not introduced before.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

CAIRO, ILL., Jan. 3.—A general delivery took place here last night about 10 o'clock, resulting in the escape of five desperadoes awaiting trial for various offenses. Haz Martin, the city jailor, was approached about 10 o'clock by a female, who presented an order for the release of one of the prisoners confined in the jail. Opening the door of the jail to notify the prisoner to come forward, he was met with a deadly blow upon the back of the head from a bludgeon in the hands of one of the prisoners, and as he fell to the floor was kicked and beaten in a brutal manner by another. With a yell the entire mob made a rush for the outside door, regaining their liberty.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., Jan. 2.—The Champaign and Southeastern Railway Company have completed its line and ran the first train over it today. It is a branch of the Wabash, connecting Champaign and Havana, and Champaign and Decatur branches with the main line at Sidney, and will carry most of its business west of Decatur by this place.

ST. ALBANS, VT., Jan. 3.—The prohibition crusade, which resulted in the closing of the hotels here, will probably end in a few days. A petition was circulated to day asking proprietors to reopen their hotels, and was generally signed by the business men, who claim that their business will be seriously injured by the action of the Citizens' Committee.

THE fact that the new postmaster general is a stalwart has given certain editors of the feather-head persuasion some concern, but he has recently uttered a remark regarding the conduct of his department that may have a soothing effect. When asked by a New York reporter whether he should put any but stalwarts on guard, he replied: "I do not calculate upon interfering with any of the employes of my department except in the public interest. In Republicanism I do not recognize any such distinction as stalwart and anti-stalwart. The question with me will be: 'Is the head of a bureau resolutely and efficiently discharging the duties of his office?' If he is, then he is the man for my money. If he should not be, stalwartism will not save him." *John Devon*

JUSTICE HORACE GRAY is not only learned in the law, but also in literature and in many branches of science. He is a positive Judge, and sometimes an arbitrary one. A distinguished Massachusetts lawyer was once making an argument before him, and, when stating existing rulings on his subject, was peremptorily interrupted by the Judge. "Mr. ——, the law is so and so," said he, giving the points as he believed them to be. "It is the law now, your Honor, but it was not until you spoke," was the quick response. It is narrated that Judge Gray subsequently explained to the lawyer in graceful terms that he had spoken hastily. He has been always ready to acknowledge a fault when convinced that one existed.

Old Gum Springs.
Physicians and all others who have tried it recommend the Old Gum Springs whisky as far superior to any other for medical use. I have in stock a large invoice of this excellent brand especially for medical use, which I am selling at a low figure. Why go to druggists and pay an exorbitant price for an inferior article, when you can get *pure* liquors for half the money?
Try the Old Gum Springs, and I am sure you will get pure, hand-made sour-mash whisky—none better.
L. R. CAIN.
d1w 14 Merchant St.

COL. JOHN HAY, in a recent address, is reported to have said: "Take a bright intelligent, clear-minded young fellow of twenty one, without any special reason for joining either party, and he is almost sure to become a Republican."

A Happy Restoration.
PORTLAND, MICH., Aug. 25, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I most heartily recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure to all sufferers from urinary difficulties. I owe my present existense to its use. J. S. MATHEWS.

IF you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. 3

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—It is understood the defense in the Guiteau case will shortly introduce a new feature. So-called "cranks," numbering between forty and fifty, have been arrested here since Guiteau shot the President, most of whom have been sent to the St. Elizabeth Insane Asylum on physicians' certificates. The physicians in each case will, it is said, be subpœnaed for the purpose of comparing those cases with that of Guiteau, and demonstrating, if the commitments referred to were justly made, that Guiteau must be likewise insane.

A FORTUNE awaits Dr. C. R. Sykes, of 169 Madison street, Chicago, if he was not so utterly opposed to advertising his "Sure Cure for Catarrh" and "Atmospheric Insufflator," but he says they need no advertising. 29

BARGAINS
—IN—
Men's Underwear,
Men's Hosiery,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts,
Men's Gloves and Mitts,
Men's Working Shirts,
And Men's Furnishing Goods generally,
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

EVERYTHING new and first class. Satisfaction always given, at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House.
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THOSE unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, sold by all druggists. 3

Honey.
Good extracted white clover honey at 15 cents. E. A. GASTMAN.
Dec 31 d2d

OUR BARGAIN TABLE
CONTAINS AT PRESENT
100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doylies at 75 cents and $1.15
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.60,
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.70,
25 dozen full ⅞ " " " $2.00,
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at [illegible] cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at [illegible] cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair
A large lot of [illegible] and Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound
1,000 yards [illegible]
Hand-stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to [illegible] cents.
All of which will be found very cheap
LINN & SCRUGGS

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR, ILL., Jan [illegible] 1882

Following are the retail prices.

Red Wheat flour, per [illegible]	[illegible]
White " "	[illegible]
White loaf " "	[illegible]
Potatoes, per bushel	[illegible]
Butter, per pound	25
Eggs, per dozen	2[illegible]
Turnips, per bushel	[illegible]
Cabbage, per head	[illegible] 25
Sugar, per pound	[illegible] to [illegible]
Coffee, "	15 to 35
Tea, "	[illegible] to [illegible]
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	[illegible]
Bacon, breakfast "	[illegible]
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	[illegible] to 20
Apples, per bushel,	1.00
Onions "	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
COAL	
Hard coal per ton	$8 50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive soft coal	[illegible]
Decatur "	[illegible]
PAYING PRICE.	
Wheat, per bushel	$ 1 25
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	[illegible] to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	15 00 to 18 00
Baled hay, "	18 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.
Wheat—$1.25¼ Jan, $1.26¾ Feb; $1.[illegible] March.
Corn—61¾ Jan; 61¾ Feb; 66⅞ May.
Oats—44 Jan, 44 Feb; 46 May.
Pork—$16 72 Jan; $16 90 Feb; $17.12 March;
Lard—$11.00 Jan; $11 10 Feb; 11.25 March.

UNION STOCK YARDS
Hogs—Estimated receipts, [illegible]. Prices unchanged.

CAR LOTS

	RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS
Wheat—bushels	78,810	80,[illegible]
Corn — "	88,607	199,080
Oats — "	88,057	89,762
Rye — "	8,381	8,711

Wheat, —16; Corn, 2[illegible]; Oats, 60; Rye, [illegible]

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.
Wheat—$1.[illegible] Jan, $1.[illegible] Feb $1.2[illegible] March; $1.41 May
Corn [illegible] Feb, [illegible] May.

St. Louis Jan 4.
Wheat—$1.3[illegible] Jan; $1.37¾ Feb, —— March
Corn—[illegible] Jan, [illegible] May.

Baltimore, Jan 4.
Wheat—$1 42 Jan, $1 44¾ Feb; $1 45 March
Corn—7[illegible] Jan; 7[illegible] Feb; 75 May.

Goods Suitable for
Holiday Presents

TOYS—A Large Assortment to suit every one.
SLEDS, WAGONS,
ROCKING HORSES,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
DOLLS, VASES.
FURNITURE—A dozen PARLOR SUITES to select from
BED ROOM SETS,
Elegant EASY CHAIRS and ROCKERS,
the Finest Assortment ever in Decatur.
RATTAN ROCKERS and SEWING CHAIRS.
Beautiful Decorated TABLE LAMPS for 95 Cents, worth $2, and hundreds of other Lamps equally low in price.
CHINA, GLASSWARE,
CARVERS and FORKS,
POCKET KNIVES,
ROGERS' BEST
PLATED WARE,
BASE BURNER STOVES, for Decatur Coal, and in fact almost Everything you may want for House-keeping, comfort, beauty, and utility. The whole page of this paper would not be large enough to simply name the articles to be had at the very lowest prices—yes, REAL BARGAINS—at
LIDDLE'S
Mammoth Stores
Dec. 20, 1881—d&wtf

They Must Go!

200 Sacques and Dolmans,
Plain Beavers, Diagonals,
Silk-Lined Satin de Lyon,
Must be Sold Before New Years,
All reduced to the Best Bargains that YOU EVER SAW.

JUST RECEIVED,
40 New Light Sacques and Surtouts, at lower prices than ever before.
20 Sets Genuine Mink Furs (muff and boa) at $10 to $25, ALL AT ONE-THIRD LESS than ever offered in Decatur.
Do not fail to see the Best Corset for $1.00 ever shown; our former $1.00 Corset reduced to 75 cents.

JUST IN.
Beautiful Lace Collars, New Styles. Lace Handkerchiefs from $1 to $4.
Elegant Laces, all prices, from 5 cts to $5 per yard. Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to $2
Linen " " 5c to $1.
Large Stock Hoods and Mittens.
And Hundreds of Other Pretty Articles that lack of space prevents enumerating.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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We carry the Largest Assortment of
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST
And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.
Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.
W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,
DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
[illegible] d&wtf

SACRIFICE
—OF—
Winter Goods

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED, AND
MUST SELL!

The season is [illegible], carrying as we do an excessively Large Stock, [illegible] to offer for the next 30 DAYS
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

25 Per Cent Off
—ON ALL—
WOOLEN GOODS,
Embracing an Elegant and Complete Line of
DRESS GOODS AND DRY GOODS
Of Every Description adapted for winter wear,

CLOAKS, DOLMANS,
CIRCULARS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,
SHAWLS, UNDERWEAR,
HOSIERY, SKIRTS,
CROCHET AND KNIT GOODS,
GLOVES, MITTS, &C., &C., &C.

Our Recent Reductions and General Mark Down are real, genuine and legitimate, and we can convince any intelligent buyer that we sell all classes of goods VASTLY CHEAPER than any house in Decatur.

As regards quality, we need hardly [illegible] that our goods are second to none, no matter where they come from or who [illegible] they are.

The market is open to us and our purchasing facilities equal to the best. We are at all times satisfied with small profits, and when we find it necessary in order to reduce stock, or expedient to force sales at the latter end of a season, we are always ready to let our patrons and the community at large REAP THE BENEFIT promptly and without equivocation.

Each and every article marked in plain selling figures, and the reductions are indicated in a similar manner.

Our goods are all fresh, and this year's manufacture and styles. An early inspection respectfully solicited.

BIG 18 Cheap Store.

Merchant Street, Decatur, Ill. SOL. MORITZ & CO.
Dec. 28, 1881—d&wtf

WE ARE MAKING

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

To all who think of buying a Watch,

EITHER SILVER OR GOLD!

WE HANDLE

ONLY THE RELIABLE GOODS,

AND THOSE WE CAN

ENTIRELY WARRANT.

We buy and sell by far the

GREATEST NUMBER of WATCHES

of any one in this part of the State and feel sure we can save any one money on this class of goods as well as on the

OTHER WARES

IN OUR LINE

Every one should see our TRIPLE-PLATED three-dollar SILVER CASTERS—they are worth FIVE.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EVERYBODY.

ABEL & LOCKE.

GOOD!

Our trade has been good and we are satisfied. Our friends and patrons, please accept thanks. We have on hand some choice goods that we WILL NOT CARRY OVER.

THEY MUST BE SOLD,

And we shall make prices that will close them out certain.

25 Dolmans, new and stylish.
15 Sacques and Coats, black and colored.
7 Handsome Ulsters.
6 Roman Circulars.
25 Pairs Blankets, white and Colored.
20 Bed Comforts.
50 Pieces Flannels, assorted.

A large and well assorted stock of choice Dress Goods: black Silks, Brocades, Moires, Plushes, Velvets, Satins, &c., &c.,

Very complete lines of Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers, Scarfs, Nubias, Hoods, &c.

Our entire stock of Millinery must be sold. We have a great many beautiful Bonnets, Hats, Beavers, Felts, trimmed and untrimmed. Special orders solicited at closing-out prices.

It is a very easy matter to make low prices on paper, but it takes nerve to put the knife right in and sell goods at less than cost. We propose to do it. Inspection solicited.

No. 10 MERCHANT STREET.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Jan. 2, 1882—d&w

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BRONZE LAMPS and decorated shades at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

WHO drew the bond?

SOIREE to-morrow evening.

PRAYER services at the churches this evening. You are invited to attend.

BUSINESS at the Decatur Furniture factory will be resumed on Monday next.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. E. S. Roe will take place from the 1st M. E. church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov4d&wtf. B. STINE'S.

"THE world to an end shall come in the year 1881," said Mother Shipton: but she got left.

SAVE money by purchasing fine goods at low prices at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

THE reader will find interesting local matter on the fourth page of the REPUBLICAN every day in future.

ASK all first-class dealers for Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars.

A DASHING critter appeared on the snow covered streets this forenoon—the first of the season—and the bells jingled musically.

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lackawanna Hard Coal—Chestnut No. 4, and stove. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled. dec30dtf.

OUR goods will recommend themselves Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier.

LOUIS MCKENZIE has suspended doing business on his own hook, his stock of boots and shoes having been purchased by J. W. Baker, where Mr. McKenzie may be found in future.

GO TO Abel & Locke's for the best carpets at low prices.

SHERIFF FOSTER did a quick piece of official work to-day. Armed with a warrant, he went to Clinton at 7 o'clock this morning, nabbed his prisoner, and had him in jail in Decatur before eleven o'clock this forenoon. Selah!

FRESH sleighs at V. H. Parke's are nobby and cheap. Call and see them if you want to take a sleigh ride. Jan1d6

THERE was a delightful surprise party at Mr. Phil Riebsamen's residence on Monday evening. Prof. Wilhelmy's circle band was present.

REASONABLE prices. No unreliable goods at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House.

A LITTLE jag of coal on the pavement at the foot of a stairway in this city, was closely watched for over an hour by seven men and boys, who wanted the job of lugging it up the steep and narrow way. The coal was still there at 11 o'clock.

CALL at Abel & Locke's for superior wall paper—all styles.

JAY GOULD, the new-to-be-president of the Wabash system, is en route for St. Louis, accompanied by first vice-president A. L. Hopkins. John C. Gault, the general manager of the road, passed through Decatur last night for Toledo, where he will meet the distinguished pilgrims this evening.

THE running of the cars on the Decatur street railway is temporarily suspended on account of the snow, which covers the track from end to end to a depth of six to ten inches.

ALL styles of ladies' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. Call there.

THE first "big snow" of the season began falling last night, and to-day the beautiful mantle of white covers the earth far and wide. The snow was six inches deep on a level at seven o'clock. More is falling as we write.

V. H. PARKE opens out this morning with a nice lot of single cutters and two-horse, two-seated sleighs—nobby and very cheap. Adjoining the tabernacle. Jan1-d6

W. H. BOYD, Esq., has presented to Supt. Gastman a beautiful specimen of *Hylotomus pileatus* or pileated woodpecker. He killed it in Fayette county, Illinois. This bird is the second in size of the woodpeckers of the United States, and is now quite rare in this State. This one will adorn the High School collection in future.

TAKE a look at C. B. Prescott's pianos before purchasing elsewhere. His prices are low and terms easy.

A CASE of smallpox has been discovered at Cerro Gordo, in Piatt county, 10 miles east of Decatur, on the Wabash road.—The victim is a young lady, named Hettie Smith. The town paps of the place have met and ordered the schools closed. They also forbid the holding of public meetings, and will take every precaution necessary to prevent a spread of the dread disease.

BLACK DRESS SILKS, Black Satin, Marveilleaux and Black Brocaded Silks at very reduced prices at the
d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

USED for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, &c., Carter's Liver Bitters show improvement almost from the first dose. 3

THE Decatur Drum Corps will give a grand invitation ball and reception, at Guards' Armory, the latter part of the present month. The following named persons were elected as officers of the corps at the meeting held last night: President, I. N. Martin; Vice-president, George F. Bell; Secretary, John S. Bixby; Treasurer, Edward. F. Hopson; Drum Major, James P. Boyd; Sergeant, F. W. Swearingen; Chairman Ex. Com., James B. Martin.

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

You had better cut out this address—"Dr. C. R. Sykes, 169, Madison st., Chicago," for you may need his "Sure Cure for Catarrh." 3-d1w

HAVE you Catarrh? Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure" is an unfailing remedy. Have you heard of it? 3-d1w

CLOAKS, Dolmans, Shawls and Blankets at less than wholesale prices at the Popular New York Store. d&wl

A QUIET WEDDING.

Union of Hearts and Hands Near Oreana on Tuesday Last.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, January 3, 1882, at the residence of John N. Hill, near Oreana, by Rev. John W. Tyler, Mr. JESSE W. HANKS, of Argenta, and Miss LOUISA NYE, of Oreana.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few relations of the contracting parties being present. A fine dinner, prepared by Mrs. Hill, who is a sister of the bride, was partaken of, after which the newly married couple embarked on the train for Chicago, where they will remain for a few days, after which they will return to Argenta, which is to be their home.

The bridegroom is well known to the people of this county, in which he has passed almost his whole life, and is highly esteemed and respected by his large circle of acquaintances for his many sterling, manly and generous qualities. The bride, who is a most estimable lady, is a niece of Mr. Jones Nye, of Harristown township, and a cousin of Mrs. Theo. Nelson, of this city. The many friends of the bride and groom will unite with the REPUBLICAN in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon spent New Year's day in Chicago.

Conductor Charles Travis was at the roller skate reception last night.

David P. Keller, of Macon, foreman of the grand jury, paid us a call to-day.

The Rev. Maynard is in possession of room 36 at the New Deming Hotel.

Edward Foulke, of Emery, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Laws, wife of the Baptist minister, is quite ill. She is threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

L. M. Hill, of A. A. Bishop's establishment, left Monday evening for a trip to Missouri and the west.

Warren S. Grubb, after passing a portion of the holidays at Buffalo and Illiopois, has returned to Atwood.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Laura J. Croft and Mr. J. Albert Weaver. This event will occur at Shippensburg, Pa., Jan. 10, 1882.

Mayor D. H. Harls and Mr. Frank Frorer, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday and dined with Hon. L. L. Haworth and family.

Harry Knapp, general agent for the Canfield & Lamont Humpty Dumpty troupe, paid us a call last evening. He is registered at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tucker have commenced housekeeping in a cosy dwelling on the south side of East William st., three doors east of Franklin street.

W. H. Stare was the leader at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. Will Glover acted as organist. The subject, "Watchfulness" was well presented by several speakers.

Mr. Harry C. Ferguson, who spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives at Litchfield and St. Louis, has returned to this city, and will resume his duties on the Wabash to-morrow.

George S. Yates, Decatur's colored student in the law department of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, called to see us yesterday. He left for the north this afternoon.

George Mitchell, one of the oldest men in Logan county, celebrated his 93d birthday at Lincoln on Thursday. He is hale and hearty and bids fair to be a centenarian.

Will R. Goodwin, jr., passed through the city yesterday *en route* from Quincy to Bloomington. He reports his parents well, and looked quite saucy in a shining plug hat and a ministerial suit of clothes.

Dr. A. S. Waltz, departed for Wadsworth, Ohio, last night to be present at the funeral of his mother, who died on Monday last. He will be absent until Saturday afternoon, and his dental office will be closed until then.

Pard Noble, who has been Manager Haines right hand man in the city bill posting and distributing line for several years, left for Chicago last night to seek his fortune. "Pard" is a good fly paper decorator and will be missed in Decatur.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, announced last Sabbath that the subject of discourse for next Sabbath evening would be: "The Pleasure Dance of Modern Society."

John W. Lyon, foreman of the REPUBLICAN job rooms, is one of the lucky men. He held a lucky number in the Fred Norman drawing, and got a box of cigars this noon. When he gets time he'll look over the remainder of his tickets. Maybe he will get the $50 bond. Who knows?

J. M. Dawson, of Wheatland township, arrived home this noon from Sherman, Texas, after an absence of four weeks. Among the Macon county people residing in and about Sherman are Peter Bohrer, William Mayers Sr., William Mayers Jr., Martin Hildebrandt, Andrew Bohrer, and E. H. Dawson, who owns a farm of 320 acres within 12 miles of Sherman.

Mrs. Amos Imboden's birthday anniversary was pleasantly celebrated last evening. She was surprised by a number of friends who called upon her unexpectedly and presented her with a variety of novel gifts. The party was a grand success, as was also the superb supper. Mrs. Will Ferguson was the prime mover in the affair.

A Home Company Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Macon County Fire Insurance Company was held in Decatur on Tuesday, Jan. 3d, for the purpose of electing directors. The following named persons were elected directors: Joshua Green, of Whitmore; Milton Clark and Michael Eichinger, of Long Creek; S. P. Nickey, of Oakley; D. P. Keller and Oliver Gibson, of Macon; R. W. Turpin, of Mt. Zion; Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, and H. W. Davis, of Decatur. The new board was then organized by the election of the following officers: D. P. Keller, president; S. P. Nickey, secretary; Michael Eichinger, treasurer.

Death of Miss Haskell.

The sad news reached us last evening of the premature death of Miss Annabel Haskell, daughter of Mr. Lorenzo C. Haskell, of this city, which occurred at the home of the deceased's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Boyd, at Springfield on last Sunday afternoon. Jan. 1st, in the 22d year of her age. Miss Haskell died of consumption, and had been ill for over a year. She was a graduate of the Decatur High School, as a member of the class of 1877. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SADDLE Rock Oysters, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymal's, opposite Central Depot. Sept6-dtf

Over $600 Pledged.

The soliciting committee for the book fund of the Decatur Free Library started out yesterday, and before night Mrs. Dr. Johns was able to report that six different business firms in the city had subscribed over $600 for the object named. The committee have appointed Mr. W. B. Chambers treasurer of the fund, and all money paid in will be placed in his hands to be kept in trust until the new books are purchased. The committee will continue their labors unceasingly until three thousand dollars at least are subscribed by our people, and the ladies hope to have the work finished by the 20th of the present month. They expect to secure a $100 subscription from nearly every business firm in the city, the amounts to be paid in May or June next. In this connection, it is the desire of the ladies that this be known: They have decided that after the necessary amount of money has been pledged, to call a meeting of all those who have subscribed to the fund, and then at that meeting those present will select a competent committee from among our citizens to purchase the new books. This popular arrangement cannot fail to meet the approval of all interested in the success of the library. All that is necessary to put the library in good shape is about $3,000 worth of new books. Let the people subscribe liberally.

The Dominique Ahead.

Mr. A. W. Wells, of Niantic township, tells us a hen story that beats anything we have heard of for a good while. He says that last July, when he put up his hay crop, he accidentally covered up three hens that were setting in the mow, and that about the first of December he uncovered them, in taking hay out for feeding. Two of the unfortunate incubators were dead, but the third—an old-fashioned Dominique—to his great surprise staggered out, leaving the two eggs upon which she had been bestowing her fruitless attentions for nearly five months. She was so weak and emaciated that she walked with difficulty, and absolutely fell out of the barn door, but she made a beeline for the water-trough, and after drinking her fill began to skirmish around for something to eat. It was the wrong time of year for her to fill up on watermelon, as Dr. Tanner did after his comparatively short feast, and she was forced to content herself with more substantial food, but she is now reported to be in good enough condition for the most epicurean circuit rider. She might be a little tough, perhaps, but not so tough as this story which Mr. Wells vouches for, and which we have every reason to believe is true, in spite of its toughness.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

The Roller Skate Reception at the Tab. Last Night.

The brilliant roller skating reception given at Prof. Richardson's rink at the tabernacle last night from 8 to 11 o'clock, was very largely attended, many of the F. F's of Decatur being represented on the treacherous rollers or as spectators. The reception was planned and given by Theodore Nelson, W. H. Elwood, Bert Hardy, Frank Curtis, Geo. Dodson, Orville B. Gorin, Frank Roach, Charles Tyler, Ed. Judson, Charles Walters, Herb. Bartholomew, Chas. Musser, Sherry Johns and J. M. Ehrman, and the occasion was enlivened by music by Prof. Goodman's orchestra. During the evening Prof. M. L. Parker (with J. R. Race & Co.) favored the company with daring exhibitions of plain and trick bicycle riding, and rode with charming grace and skill upon the two-wheeled invention. Parker wore a natty uniform, and received flattering applause as he went round and round performing feats that but few professionals dare attempt. The next treat of the evening was Prof. Richardson's exhibition of plain and fancy skating, which was also closely watched and liberally applauded. The reception closed with 'all skate' and everybody went home more than pleased with the entertainment so generously provided by the above named gentlemen.

W. S. Nichols Promoted.

By a recent order of the company the business of the freight and ticket offices of the Illinois Central Railroad in Decatur has been separated, and now each office is independent of the other. Mr. Hovey, late of Bloomington, has succeeded Mr. Judson as agent in the freight department. We are pleased to state in this connection that Ex-Ald. W. S. Nichols has been appointed ticket agent for the Central road in Decatur, a position he has filled for several years as an assistant. This is a well deserved promotion and Mr. Nichols will attend to the duties of the office with credit to himself and the company.

Religious Meeting.

The prayer services at the several churches in the city last evening are reported as having been largely attended, and much interest was manifested. This is the week of prayer among christian people throughout the country. Services at the Decatur churches to-night. All are invited.

Kid Gloves.

We have taken special pains to procure a first-class glove, a glove that we can safely warrant, and retail at a dollar and a dollar and a quarter respectively. The former, the Le Grand, at $1.00, is a first class glove—first-class in every way, and the price, one dollar, less by far than any glove of equal quality was ever sold in this burgh. Our three-hook genuine Foster Glove at $1.25, is unexcelled for the price. We guarantee all these goods.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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Blankets,

Bed comforts and flannels at closing out prices, preparatory to our annual inventory, Feb. 1st, 1882. Matchless bargains in every department at the
d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Wanted.

Boarding in a respectable private family where the comforts of a home can be had by a gentleman. Board not to exceed $5 per week. Address for two days "N." care REPUBLICAN office. j3-d2t

For Sale.

A sleigh.—double seated—with tongue and shafts, and buffalo robe. Call at No. 28 East William street. jan4d2*

For Sale.

Residence property in good condition near the Mound. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms of
Dec. 8—dtf JOHN W. LYON.

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

THE I. D. & S.

Now Known as the "St. Louis" Division of the I. B. & W. R. R.

We have been favored with a copy of the Indianapolis *Journal* of Jan. 2d, by Mr. C. O. Piatt, which contains a large amount of valuable information connected with the transfer of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield R. R. to the control and management of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railroad Company. The division of the I. B. & W., which extends from Indianapolis to Peoria, a distance of 212 miles, will be known hereafter as the "Peoria Division," with J. H. Wilson as superintendent, and the I., D. & S. line, which extends from Decatur to Indianapolis, a distance of 152 miles, is to be known hereafter as the "St. Louis Division" of the I., B. & W. road, with Mr. Fred Peck as superintendent as heretofore, and George Smith as Division Freight Agent. Mr. G. L. Dickenson, auditor of the I., B. & W., will have charge of the accounts of the St. Louis division.

THE EXTENSION.

Major B. S. Henning president of the I., B. & W. system, on Saturday last instructed General Manager Henderson, and C. W. Fairbanks, attorney for the road, to take steps to immediately put a party into the field to extend the Saint Louis Division from Decatur on the I., D. & S. (that was) to St. Louis. This sounds like business, and shows that the new managers will soon make overtures to our citizens to secure the right of way through Decatur.

THE OFFICIAL ORDERS.

Mr. C. W. Tyner, the Decatur agent for the new St. Louis Division, furnishes us with the following official orders for publication:

I. D. & S. RAILWAY COMPANY,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 31, '81.

On and after Jan. 2, 1882, the road and property of this company will be turned over to the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway, to be operated and controlled by it as per an agreement between the two companies, and all persons having to do therewith will take due notice of the same.
H. B. HAMMOND,
President.

I. B. & W. RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE VICE-PRESIDENT,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1882.

The Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company having contracted to operate the I. D. & S. Railway, and having this day assumed control of the road and property, it will hereafter be known and operated under the name and title of the St. Louis Division of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway in charge of O. E. Henderson, General Manager.
B. S. HENNING,
Vice-President.

I. B. & W. RY. CO., ST. LOUIS DIV.
OFFICE OF GEN. MANAGER,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., JAN. 2, 1882.

Mr. G. L. Dickenson, Auditor of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company, will have charge of the accounts of this division, and all reports pertaining to business transactions after Jan. 1, '82, should be addressed to him at Indianapolis. Communications relating to the accounts of the I. D. & S. R'y. should be addressed as heretofore. Drafts for balances due on business negotiations after Jan. 2, 1882, should be drawn on and remittances made to the cashier of the I. B. & W. R'y. at Indianapolis. Unless otherwise notified, all the officers and employes will remain as heretofore.
O. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Manager.

An Alleged Perjurer in Jail.

On Dec. 30th, 1881—only five days ago—a brief announcement appeared in these columns to the effect that on that day Judge Greer united in marriage in this city "Mr. Uel E. Hurd, of Springfield, and Miss Lucy E. Porter, of Clinton." Subsequently relatives and friends of the bride appeared before County Clerk Waggoner and stated that the girl was not of age, that she was only in the 17th year of her age at the time of her marriage. But Hurd had made affidavit to the effect that Miss Porter was 18 years old, when the clerk issued the license and Judge Greer tied the nuptial knot. The grand jury convened yesterday, and Hurd was promptly indicted on a charge of perjury. A telegram was sent to Clinton by Sheriff Foster ordering the arrest of Hurd, who was there with his young wife, and in obedience to the order Hurd was put in jail. This morning Sheriff Foster went to Clinton, and at 10:10 a. m. arrived in the city with his prisoner, who is now behind the bars in the county jail. Mr. Hurd's chances for a term in the penitentiary are rather bright. He has been a roving railroad man, but he won't rove as much as he did.

"D. W. Brenneman & Co."

Mr. W. P. Shade, who has been the traveling salesman for the wholesale liquor house of D. W. Brenneman & Bro. during the past eight years, on yesterday purchased a fourth interest in the business of the firm. The price paid was $10,000. The new firm will be known in future as D. W. Brenneman & Co. D. W. Brenneman has a half interest and Eli Brenneman a fourth interest in the business. The firm does a business aggregating $190,000 annually, and the large stock of liquors now on hand is being invoiced by Mr. Shade and Mr. Marcott.

More Help.

We have increased our staff of salesmen in order to be able to wait upon our numerous customers promptly. The matchless bargains will be continued in every department until our annual inventory, Feb. 1st, 1882. Some excellent bargains are now being given at the
d&wl POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Business Change.

We have this day admitted Messrs. H. H. Bishop and Charles M. Hurst, who have been for several years in our employ, to an interest in our business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. We solicit for the new firm a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.
MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 2, 1882—d3t

DIED.

At Wadsworth, Ohio, on Monday, Jan. 2, 1882, MRS. SARAH WALTZ, aged 62 years.

The deceased was the mother of Dr. A. S. Waltz, the dentist, of this city, who left for Wadsworth last night to attend the funeral.

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting corsets, at the CHEAP STORE.
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DON'T buy your overcoat until you have seen our stock, and prices that tell the tale. CHEAP CHARLEY.
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PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

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—OF—

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From NOW

UNTIL FEB. 1ST, 1882!

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Decatur's Largest ONE-PRICE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Corner of OLD SQUARE under the Management of

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THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st.—About the space of our Storeroom; because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest, airiest, and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd.—About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department; because we see nothing on it to blow about.

3rd.—About our increasing business; because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons.

4th.—About our Large Stock; because comparison will tell who is bragging.

5th.—About the quality of our stock; because the eating of the pudding is the proof.

6th.—About the low selling price on all goods; because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th.—About our guaranteeing every article we sell; because that is a rule of our store, made known in our first advertisement.

In conclusion, we would call your attention to the fact that

Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the personal surveillance of

FLEURY, the French Cutter.

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East and sold at popular prices,

☞ Our GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

☞ Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staple as well as the nobby styles and recommends itself to the old and young.

☞ The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept complete.

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is COMPLETE, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as

LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 881—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILL, JANUARY 4 1882

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas B [illegible] Adkisson his wife [illegible] Adkisson on the first [illegible] 1874, made their certain [illegible] deed of trust [illegible] they conveyed to Charles F Emery [illegible] certain real estate [illegible] note of said Thomas B Adkisson [illegible] of two thousand dollars [illegible] after date to the order [illegible] with interest at [illegible] which deed of trust [illegible] in Book 1 of Mortgages [illegible] due January 28th [illegible] and whereas said [illegible] upon failure to pay [illegible] part of said promissory note [illegible] the legal holder thereof [illegible] after publishing notice three weeks [illegible] newspaper published in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois [illegible] and whereas in consideration of payments heretofore made [illegible] note all that part of [illegible] deed of trust and whereas default has been made in the payment [illegible] amount balance of said promissory note and the legal holder thereof having made application to the undersigned to advertise all of said premises [illegible] released from said deed of trust. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that I [illegible] shall on [illegible] the 20th day of January, A D 1882, [illegible] noon, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] to the highest bidder for cash [illegible] the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described [illegible] (4) beginning three chains and fifty three and one-half links east of a stone at the north west corner of section thirty four (34) [illegible] ship twenty (20) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian [illegible] of Ten Mile creek [illegible] thence south 48 deg [illegible] survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road [illegible] eight chain and seventy [illegible] thence south 58 deg [illegible] and fourteen links [illegible] 1 deg 30 min east [illegible] links to a stake [illegible] and forty four and [illegible] stake, thence west [illegible] a stake, thence north [illegible] twenty five acres [illegible] [illegible]

CHARLES F EMERY [illegible]

[illegible] 1881—d [illegible]

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas Henry W Michener [illegible] Michener on the [illegible] made their certain deed of trust [illegible] Peddecord & Burrows [illegible] described real estate [illegible] Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] half of the northwest quarter [illegible] township [illegible] north range [illegible] the third principal meridian [illegible] ment of the [illegible] Henry W Michener [illegible] for the sum of $ [illegible] date to the order [illegible] with interest [illegible] semi annually [illegible] in the Recorder's Office [illegible] [illegible] And whereas [illegible] [illegible] Court House [illegible] of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] to the highest bidder [illegible] above described [illegible] [illegible]

Dec [illegible] [illegible]

PEDDECORD [illegible]

ONE YEAR AGO

THE FIRST OF LAST OCTOBER,

I commenced business. My sales for the last three months have been TWICE AS LARGE as for the corresponding months last year, which fact encourages me to continue selling good

HONEST GOODS

ON EXTREMELY

CLOSE MARGINS,

believing that such a course will greatly increase the volume of my trade and benefit me as well as my customers. In order to clearly demonstrate that I will sell you good

BOOTS

—OR—

SHOES

FOR LESS MONEY

than you can buy them elsewhere, it will be necessary for you to call.

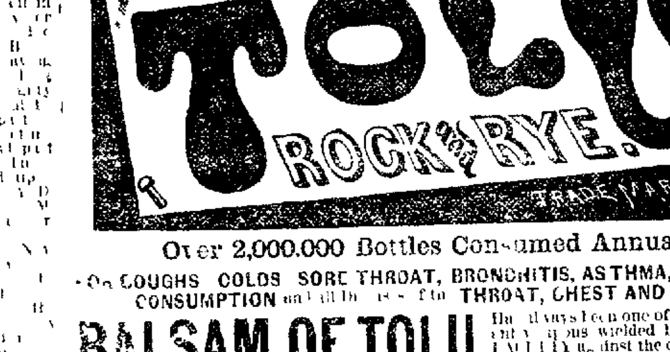
I shall be glad to see you at any time, and promising you the best of treatment and a GENUINE BARGAIN every time you favor me with your patronage, I remain.

Very truly, yours,

J. W. BAKER,

18 EAST MAIN STREET.

Jan [illegible]



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Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1 00

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Decatur Ill [illegible] 1881

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Special attention given to Dry Goods in all departments Curtains Carpet Furnishing Goods Millinery Furniture Jewelry Silverware, Pictures and Pianos

To all who will name their wants as near as may be by letter, stating the nature of the surroundings or use to which the article will be put with limits as to price [illegible] descriptions and prices will be given that will enable my patrons to practically make their own selections. Send orders or for circular to

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Sermons and Orations revised, Lectures Written, Dramas placed upon the Stage and special attention given to Bible and Shakesperian Readings.

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EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape produced under Mr Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P J SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity Richness Flavor and Medicinal Properties it will be found unexcelled

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country being far superior for medicinal purposes

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape and contains valuable medicinal properties

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled and is in great favor among first-class families

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER Passaic N J, is over the cork of each bottle

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere

Aug 31 1881—dly

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A D 1882, being the first day of said term

DECATUR, Ill Dec 21, A D 1881

dec21d3w MICHAEL ELSON Executor

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—AND—

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF

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Hams

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D[illegible]d Beef

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PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

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IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

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Swift's Syphilitic Specific cures all diseases of the blood Syphilis Mercurial Poison, Scrofula old sores etc. *It cures when all other remedies fail*

"Selling our third gross of S S S. Success perfect" JONES & CAREY, Montgomery, Ga.

"Has cured every case. Every customer sends us another" E C LONG & Co, Athens, Georgia

Ask the druggist or write for the little book SWIFT SPECIFIC CO, Props, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced $1 75 per bot le. Small size price $1 00

DAVID B METCALF, formerly the "Broadway Bard" of Decatur, now of the great city of Chicago, had a very patriotic poem on the "History of the Past Year" in last Saturday's issue of the *Inter Ocean*. All extra copies of that paper placed on sale in Decatur [illegible] disappeared.

The Monument Fund

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co, J Millikin & Co Decatur National Bank and R P Lytle, Post master

J J PEDDECORD

Authorized Agent for Macon county

Dec 28—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec 18d&wtf

Shawls

We have still in stock a few dozens very handsome Beaver Shawls, which we offer very low. CHEAP STORE

29 d&w1w

Faithful Scholers

Report of Bois d'Arc School for the month of December

No enrolled, 46 males 20, females 26 average daily attendance, 44.7 Per cent of attendance, 97 No present each day, 28 Not tardy nor absent—Phoebe, Lizzie, James, Della and Louie Horton, Ettie, Allie, Louie, Delia and Minnie Davis, Jennie, Willie and Mary Merrill, John, Mary and Sammie Clark, Charles and Ada Rucker, Heber and Ernest Camp, Oscar Quickel and Simmie Markley

MARY C GIFFORD, Teacher

Mt Pleasant School, in Hickory town ship, reports an enrollment of 35, with an average attendance of 30 The following pupils were present every day during the past month Mary, Abbie and Jennie Batchelder, Edward and Charles Batchelder, Lizzie Jones, Clifford Arthur Clinton Shirk, Albert Roby, Arthur and Harold Hanes, Robert Cox and Sherman Jones

C S HAINES, Teacher

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE FOR WEAKLY PERSONS —This excellent product of the grape is prescribed and used by the leading physicians in the country, when a generous and nourishing wine is desirable especially for females aged persons and consumptives and by churches for communion. Hundreds of New York physicians have visited Speer's Vineyards and Wine Cellars but twelve miles distant from New York and are surprised to see the foreign Port Wine Grapes so successfully grown in this country. The unfermented Juice for churches is from the Oporto Grape preserved in its natural state just as it runs from the press. For sale by W C Armstrong. Jan [illegible] d2w

Notes from Harristown

Mr Edward McGuire left to day for a term in Eureka College

Mr Will Matthews has returned from his holiday visit in Bunker Hill

Rev Goode has agreed to remain another year as pastor of the Christian Church. May abundant success attend his ministry

Rev Gilmore, of the M E Church began a protracted meeting at Sharon January 1st

The supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church resulted in a profit of $80 The proceeds of the festival given in the M E Church were about $9

The Harristown schools were favored by a visit from Santa Claus, who left a dictionary holder and a picture of Gen Garfield

There will be a wedding in this place soon Particulars next week

Our merchants report a lively trade during last week

Jan 1, 82

THE REV GEO H THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind, says "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE Sold by Henry Smith

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure Sold by Henry Smith

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief Price 10 cts, 50 cts and $1 Sold by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth Sold by Henry Smith

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis Sold by Henry Smith

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure Sold by Henry Smith

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith

Dec 2—d&wedw

THE fifth annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association will be held in Springfield on Thursday and Friday of this week, in the senate chamber of the state house. It is expected that there will be a much larger number in attendance than upon any previous meeting of the association. On Thursday evening a banquet will be given to those in attendance, at the Leland, which will be a grand affair

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER

d&wtf

St. Louis Beer

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

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July 30dtf

THE handsomest line of ulsters and overcoats for young and old, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner old square

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it Dec18-d&wtf

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting corsets, at the CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 22-d&w2w

Cerro Gordo Notes

Quite a flurry of excitement at this place is due to the fact that we have a case of small-pox of the most virulent type in our midst, Miss Hettie Smith being the victim of the dread disease. A large number of people have been exposed, and it is feared that it will develop in our community to an alarming extent. The public schools have been suspended, and at a meeting of the city fathers held last evening it was decided to prohibit public meetings of all kinds.

The most enjoyable affair of the season was the surprise party tendered Mrs Mary Wimmer on New Year's eve. Some of the society ladies managed the affair, which was conducted in such a manner as to reflect great credit upon themselves, one of the attractive features being the elegant repast, (each of the ladies contributing her share of the viands), which would have met the approbation of the most dainty epicurean indeed it would be at par with the feasts of the lamented Delmonico. Among those present from abroad were Mr and Mrs E Drum, of Bement

Dr J S King was here yesterday on a visit of a professional nature

Col Harris returned from Indianapolis recently, where he had been in the interest of the Cerro Gordo Short Line

Aaron Cole is the recipient of a New Years' present in the shape of $1200 pension money

Miss Mary Miller who has been visiting relatives during the holidays has returned to Mt Morris where she will resume her studies at school

Frank Ogle has returned from Decatur where he has been acting in the capacity of prescription clerk with Dr A J Stoner

Dr Sibley was here yesterday, having been summoned by one of our physicians for the purpose of holding a consultation

Messrs Sauter and Haack have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors

At a church meeting of the Dunkards three new ministers were elected, viz V B Clifton, A L Bingaman and A Nickey

The week of prayer will not be observed in this place owing to the small pox scare QUIVIVE

She Got it Free of Charge

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages

It is a scientific preparation admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale by Dr A J STONER July8 1 d&wfm

Jilted

BY F D S

[illegible] as snow once—[illegible]
[illegible] new tis nearly an ber
[illegible] criss cross hieroglyphs
[illegible] with her [illegible]
[illegible] I did like to cambier

She always [illegible] white [illegible]
[illegible] so brittle
That one light crack it [illegible] a touch
[illegible] I did very much
[illegible] very little

[illegible]
[illegible] flower his witter
[illegible] leaf
With which [illegible] gnawing grief
That comes from being jilted

[illegible] to think
When this was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Carriage Line

William Hurd solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store will receive prompt attention. nov8 [illegible]

Arrested for Abduction

CLINTON, Ill Jan [illegible] A fellow by the name of Hurd [illegible] well known baker [illegible] traveling under the name of [illegible] Hathaway was arrested here by Officer [illegible] and lodged in jail on a warrant sworn out by Mrs Lucy Porter charging him with the abduction of her youngest daughter, a 15 year old, [illegible] without the consent of her parents. [illegible] It seems that two or three days ago Hurd and the girl eloped and were married in Decatur, and then quietly returned to this place and were about to leave for Indianapolis when he was arrested. The affair has caused a good deal of excitement, as the girl belongs to a prominent family of the city. It is also alleged that he has another wife but this statement is not well authenticated and is probably untrue

Scientific Advancement

Scientific advancement it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is JAPANINE where a deranged liver is involved or where disease of the Bowels Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr A J Stoner, Agent

HOLIDAY Goods at Fleury's the French Cutter's. The finest lot of silk mufflers silk suspenders etc to be had in the city 20[illegible]

LADIES misses and children's knit and Crochet Gloves and Mitts. Very handsome goods at cost CHEAP STORE

Big 18 20d&w1w

Suitable Serviceable Sensible

Holiday goods, at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block

Dec20 d2w

THE nicest lot of novelties in holiday goods such as scarfs hosiery mufflers suspenders etc at Fleury's the French Cutter, corner of Old Square

20d&wtf

COME and see us, and don't forget that we are the only house that carries a fine line of silk mufflers suspenders and ties suitable for holiday presents,

FLEURY the French Cutter

d&wtf

IF you have tender feet and want your of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J W Baker's Perfect fits guaranteed.

Dec10d&wtf

A HANDSOME present for the little folks! You will find at Fleury's, the French Cutters. A small amount will buy one of those fine little suits which please the little folks better than anything else.

20d&wtf

IT is now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J W. Baker's than at any other store in the city dec10—d&wtf

Coal Oil at Your Door

Let every one who dislikes to go to the store with the coal oil can, remember that they can have coal oil, gasoline, lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, etc, left at their door any day in the week by Mr Gaspard Buzzau. Mr Buzzau is well known to most of our people as an honest, industrious old man and by patronizing him they will not only assist him, but at the same time secure the best of oils, as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores. Mr Buzzau has a cart fitted up expressly for his business, and will make the rounds of the city every day. Everything pertaining to lamps and oil constantly on hand. Reserve your orders until he calls upon you

Dec28 d2w

United for Life

Mr W H Smith, of Spartansburg Pa, and Miss Mary A Dawson formerly of Decatur, but now of Cisne were united in marriage on Thursday evening Dec 29, 81, by the Rev W H Prestley at his residence in this city. The wedding was a quiet affair only a few of the immediate friends and the officiating clergyman's family being present. Prominent among those present were Mrs L A Dawson and Benj B Dawson until [illegible] of Decatur but now of Cisne, Mr Elvin Burritt Smith, [illegible] of Chicago, brother of the groom, Miss Cora Willett and Mr Frank [illegible] of Cisne. A number of valuable presents were received. The party immediately returned to Cisne where the happy pair will make their future home

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs Einstein has decided to close out [illegible] stock of fashion [illegible] millinery goods [illegible] at greatly reduced prices for cash to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at *actual cost*. The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay, but call at once at MRS EINSTEIN'S, No [illegible] East Main street

Dec 20 d&wtf

In these days when so many complain of Sick Headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills are a safe cure for Sick Headache and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pills act directly on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed

$25 50 to New Orleans and Return

The officials announce that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Austin and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday Jan 12th 1882. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur [illegible] at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the round trip to New Orleans $25.50, to Jacksonville, Florida and return $45. For further information call on the Decatur agent of the Illinois Central line

Dec [illegible] d&wtf

[illegible]

[illegible]

Big 18 CHEAP S[illegible]

29—dcd&w2w

WE WANT you to call [illegible] can offer you inducements that you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that ours is the best place in town to trade. Bargains can be had every day this winter.

[illegible]tf BARBER & BAKER

Hosiery and Corsets

In these specialties we have got the [illegible] to know that we excel in quantity, variety, quality or prices, we know we could doubt that we had the [illegible] in this [illegible] CHEAP STORE

Big 18 20 d&w1w

CAN not be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit. CHEAP CHARLEY Clothier

Dec 8 d&wtf

WE buy for cash and necessarily sell at small margins. That is why we sell goods for less money than any other house in the city. FLEURY, The French Cutter

Dec 20 [illegible]

ONE look at our goods and prices will insure your custom. Our motto is honest and fair treatment. CHEAP CHARLEY

8[illegible]wtf

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

[illegible]

[illegible] & CORSETS

Mrs [illegible]

All sizes [illegible] CHEAP STORE

Big 18 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Turkeys [illegible]

All the [illegible] the turkey picked dry [illegible] the top [illegible] good [illegible] house corner North Main street and Wabash railroad [illegible]

IF you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros drug store, at the New Deming and St Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly Nov29-dtf

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article

Aug 15—dtf

"One Tale is Good Until Another is Told"

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co nor A T Stewart & Co, and yet, not near so large as all the retail stores in Decatur together—by—say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *our successors in this great difference in expenses*. Very Respectfully

Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

What is Most Suitable

for Holiday Presents? Ans. Something of lasting benefit. Such are to be found at WINGATE'S Decatur Lamp Store Central Block Dec20 d2w

WE keep everything in our line. Boys shoes, high cut shoes, [illegible] shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes [illegible] or [illegible] shoes. If you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

D[illegible] d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

Cloaks and Dolmans

[illegible] goods the most [illegible] [illegible] Second price [illegible]

Big 18 CHEAP STORE

20 [illegible] d&w2w

[illegible] can be supplied at small figures

Dec 18 d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL

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THORNTON [illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office [illegible]

HENRY MITCHELL

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR ILLINOIS

[illegible]

J. M CLOKEY

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law

[illegible]

D[illegible] WALTZ

DENTIST

[illegible]

J. [illegible]

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

[illegible]

B[illegible]

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

[illegible]

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC

[illegible]

W. [illegible]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

[illegible]

JOHN C [illegible]

[illegible]

M. WOODBURN JENKS

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible]

ATTORNEY [illegible]

Solicitor in Chancery

Office [illegible]

F[illegible] d&wtf

ST NICHOLAS [illegible]

CHARLES [illegible]

[illegible] 1880—d [illegible]

D W [illegible]

DENTIST.

Office over [illegible]

Decatur, Illinois

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

[illegible]

JOHN A BROWN

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery [illegible] Macon county [illegible]

[illegible] 1879—d&wly

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Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public

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Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County }

In the County Court to January Term 1882

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE DILLING deceased

To all whom it may Concern

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on January 16th 1882 A W Kirkpatrick and John L Kuns executors will file a final report and a petition in said cause in said court asking that said estate be adjudged settled and that said executors be discharged

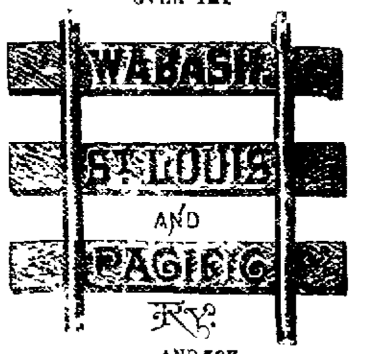
December 31st 1881

A. W. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN L KUNS
Executors

E S McDONALD Atty [Dec 31—d2w

TAKE A RIDE

OVER THE



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Main Line

[illegible]

Chicago Division

[illegible]

St Louis Division

[illegible]

Springfield Division

[illegible]

[illegible] Agent Decatur

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

[illegible]

GEO B [illegible] Agent

Decatur & Evansville R'y

[illegible] Council Bluffs

[illegible] Rock Island [illegible] North [illegible] Iowa, [illegible] Wisconsin

[illegible]

G R CORBLIGH Supt

[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

[illegible] STATION Jan 21, 1878

[illegible]

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail Express No [illegible]	12 [illegible] p m
Night Express No 4	11 00 p m
Way Freight	8 00 a m
[illegible] Stock Train No 10	5 [illegible] p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail [illegible] Day Express No 1	3 00 p m
Night Express No 3	4 [illegible] a m
Way Freight	7 30 p m.
Through Freight and mix Train No [illegible]	8 [illegible] a m

[illegible] Superintendent

G T NUTTER, Traffic Manager

[illegible] Decatur Ill April 1[illegible] 1881

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